



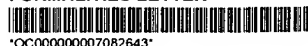
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Applicant: Dale K. Bell  
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**RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 16, 2001, applicant is submitting herewith the required substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this transmittal, Notice and Formal Drawings are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 11, 2001.

  
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